

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John Jackson et al.  
Application No. : 10/721,835  
Filed : November 25, 2003  
For : POLYMERIC SYSTEMS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND USES  
THEREOF

Examiner : Edward J. Webman  
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Docket No. : 110129.416C1  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2007, please extend the period for reply 5 months to expire on April 7, 2008 (April 5 being a Saturday, and April 6 being a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, drawn to a composition, for examination at this time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.